

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

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Entitled: INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT COMPRISING A THREE-PART  
ARTICULATION

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